

A G E N D A

Loxahatchee River & Estuary Minimum Flows and Levels Scientific Peer Review Panel Public Workshop

June 27, 2001
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
West Palm Beach Headquarters – B-1 Auditorium

- 9:00 am** Purpose of meeting, Introduction of panel members and chairperson –
Kathy LaMartina
- Overview of panel responsibilities, Discussion of policy versus technical
issues – **Cecile Ross**
- 9:15** Overview of Chapter 373.042 F.S. (minimum flows and levels statute) –
Cecile Ross
- 9:30** Panel and Staff Discussion of District’s definition of “Significant Harm” –
Cecile Ross
- 9:45** Staff Presentation of Loxahatchee River & Estuary MFL Criteria:
- Water supply, navigation/recreation issues – **Dave Swift** (40 min)
 - Historical Vegetative Changes - **Marion Hedgepeth**
 - Loxahatchee Hydrodynamics / Salinity Model - **Peter Doering**
 - Comments & Questions from Panel members
- 10:45** Presentation by Department of Environmental Protection
- 11:00** Public Comments on Draft MFL Criteria and Consideration of Alternative
Technical Approaches for establishing MFLs for the Loxahatchee River &
Estuary.
- 12:00 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:00** Panel discussion of comments and proposed technical approaches
provided by members of the public.
- 1:30** **Close Public Workshop**
- 1:30-2:00** Demonstration of Internet “MFLs Bulletin Board” for later post workshop
electronic correspondence – **Pattie Fulton**

Executive Session

2:00 pm Following the public workshop, the Peer Panel will convene and hold an organizational meeting for writing assignments and assist the chairman in developing an outline for organizing the draft panel report. This meeting is open to the public.

4:00 Adjourn